

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 FEA-01 ACDA-07

AGR-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CEQ-01 CG-00 CIAE-00 CIEP-01

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8693

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

AMEMBASSY SUVA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LNO SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS TTPI

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4224

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS PBOR

SUBJECT: LOS: USG POSITION ON "NON-INDEPENDENT PEOPLES"  
BECOMING SIGNATORIES TO LOS CONVENTION

REF: STATE 185850

WE CONVEYED US VIEWS REFTEL TO MFA DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS TERWISSCHA, EXPLAINING DIFFICULTIES WE HAD WITH  
SIGNATURE OF LOS CONVENTION BY OTHER THAN STATES. TERWISSCHA,  
WHO WAS JUST IN PROCESS OF READING BACK INTO HIS JOB AFTER  
EXTENDED HOLIDAY, INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD AND LEFT IMPRESSION  
DUTCH WOULD BE OF THE SAME VIEWS.

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## Message Attributes

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